IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Jun YAMADA, et al.

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SAME, AND LITHIUM-ION SECONDARY CELL

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ART UNIT : 1794

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated November 19, 2008, the due date for which is extended two months with the attached petition, Applicants request reconsideration of this application in view of the amendments and remarks below.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.